

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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For: PROFILE FOR FITTING A DIGGER
WITH A HOE BUCKET OR
LOADING SHOVEL AND METHOD
FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF

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Preliminary Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants request entry of the following amendment prior to the examination of the
above-identified application:

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Abstract is attached following the last page of this Preliminary Amendment.